

# **The Connecticut Dahlia Society**

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## **June 2019 Newsletter**

**Meeting Date:** Sunday, June 23, 2019  
**Time:** 2:00 pm Business Meeting  
**Place:** Thomaston Savings Bank, 985 Watertown Avenue,  
Waterbury

### **President's Message:**

Last year we had a very dry Spring and this year we had a very wet Spring that may have delayed some of your planting. Last year we also had a very dry Summer and that required a lot of watering so we hope that some of that rain that we had this Spring will continue into this Summer. Unfortunately, we have no control over our weather and have to do the best we can.

At this meeting we will have a panel of our experts ready to discuss many of the aspects of dahlia growing. Topics to cover will be: watering, fertilizing, spraying for insects, control of animals, topping off, disbudding, tying, and preparing blooms for show, etc. So please attend and ask for help with any of these topics.

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### **Judge's Refresher:**

On our August 11th regularly scheduled meeting date, Marge will have a refresher for all of our judges from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All of our judges should attend.

Due to a very early CDS show date, a number of us are planning to do some early planting to help our show and also have blooms for this program. The judging and understanding of the new ADS "Micro Classes" will be part of this program.

### **2019 Meeting Dates:**

July 14	2:00 pm Regular Meeting
August 11	<b>1:00 TO 3 PM Judge's Refresher,</b> 3:00 pm Regular Meeting
<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>CDS 61<sup>ST</sup> Annual Show,</b>
October 13	2:00 pm Regular Meeting & October Bloom Contest
Nov 10	2:00 Regular Meeting
Dec. 8	Holiday Party 1:00 pm

## **2019 Show Dates:**

Aug 17 New Jersey Dahlia Society  
Aug 17 & 18 Washington County Fair  
Show hosted by the RIDS  
August 24 CT Dahlia Society  
Nick Paternostro Memorial:  
Nick Sr.  
Patsy Paternostro Memorial:  
Magic Moment  
Aug 31&Sep1 Long Island DS 75th Anniv.  
Anniv Variety: Lady Darlene  
Show Variety: Clyde's Choice  
Sept. 8 Southern Tier DS  
Sept. 7 & 8 Rhode Island Dahlia Society  
Sept. 14 Rochester Dahlia Society  
Sept. 14&15 Mid Island Dahlia Society  
Neckerman: Parkland Rave  
Sept.21 & 22 Greenwich DS  
Sept.28&29 New England DS  
Oct. 5 & 6 LIDS 2nd Show

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